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Bureau for IA, Mr. Belk. Bs As for BNDD. Brasilia for Minister Cleveland. Rio de Janeiro for Minister Boonstra

SUBJECT: Reg. 18 Organization, Brazil District Office.

1. Acting RD Macolini has visited Amembassy Brasilia and conferred with Ambassador Roundtree, Minister Cleveland and the members of the Narcotic Action Control Committee, both in committee and individually. All concerned were extremely cooperative. Embassy has prepared groundwork for opening of

DO. [REDACTED] EO25x1 AID Public Safety, coordinated by Minister's office have researched means in which opening of DO can be facilitated and ways in which SAIC can be assisted in the initial stages as well as long range assistance planning. At federal district level (Brasilia) climate for cooperation nationally

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appears excellent. Police liaison with Embassy officials, [redacted] EO25x1

[redacted] EO25x1 is well established at Federal Police

Headquarters and initial BNDD liaison can be facilitated through these agencies.

2. Embassy plans for BNDD to be integral part of staff. Initial stages of operation will require regular travel for SAIC between DO and Brasilia to confer with the Ambassador, Minister and the Special Committee. Ambassador has left actual location of DO to BNDD discretion based upon post ability to furnish office space and services.

3. At Rio de Janeiro, Macolini conferred with the Consul General

[redacted] EO25x1 Political section, Budget and Fiscal

section and General Services officer. Administrative support no problem. Office space in Consulate, suite of three adequate rooms, available and being held for BNDD. Garage facilities for OGV in Consulate. Local police liaison at Rio on federal level may

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be difficult to effectively establish due to questionable integrity,
however liaison with military police authorities possible.

4. At São Paulo Macolini met with the Acting Principal Officer, Political section, Administative office, [redacted] EO25x1 the Secretary General of the State (São Paulo) Security Police and Chief of the Federal Police delegation. São Paulo with a population of 8 million people is the banking, commercial and industrial capital of Brazil, and appears to be the center for contraband activities. The Sec. General of the State Security Police feels that São Paulo is becoming a transshipment point for narcotics destined for the US. São Paulo is one hour air travel from Rio by shuttle service. Because São Paulo appears to be the center for contraband activities, and with its position as banking, commercial and industrial center of Brazil, discussion was had regarding the location of the DO at São Paulo. However, office space at the Consulate is critical and the ability to

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adequately house the DO is extremely doubtful.

5. It is recommended that the DO be located at the Consulate in Rio de Janeiro.

6. Request IA advise of status of Brazil DO at earliest opportunity.

Amembassy Brasilia has inquired through State Department channels and understands that State awaiting word from BNDD regarding status. Ambassador receptive to DO in Brazil with staffing of two S/A's and U.S. secretary (Narcotic Action plan called for assignment of one S/A). It would benefit BNDD to open DO soon. Ambassador and DCM have implemented suggestions of White House committee already and the SAIC should be included in the mission-wide policy decisions.

7. In addition, the AID Public Safety Program is being phased out after seven years. The remaining Public Safety officer, Robert Barnes, is scheduled to depart Brasilia on June 30 if not transferred to another post sooner. Mr. Barnes has police contacts

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throughout all of Brazil and personally knows most of the police officers who have graduated from AID narcotic training programs.

AID established the Federal Police Academy in Brasilia and Mr.

Barnes can put the SAIC in contact with the responsible officer there. Mr. Barnes' knowledge of Brazilian police operations and personalities would be of great assistance in orientating the SAIC.

Mr. Barnes was very cooperative during the visit and has offered his assistance to BNDD in providing contacts and background.

8. Request reply from IA regarding status of DO ASAP so that Macolini can advise Ambassador and Consul General at Rio.

9. Request copy of this cable be forwarded to Regional Director Addario at San Francisco DO.

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